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EMBASSY MAY INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL MOHAMMED SHARIF THAT WHEN THE SECRETARY SAID THAT WE BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A WITHDRAWAL OF SOMALI FORCES FROM THE OGADEN, HE WAS SPEAKING OF THE FORCES BELONGING TO THE SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY. HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR THAT IF THE
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SOMALI NATIONAL ARMY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE OGADEN IS TO BE CREDIBLE, THEN THE ARMY MUST BRING WITH IT THE WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH THEY BROUGHT INTO THE OGADEN AT THE TIME THEY ENTERED TO SUPPORT THE GUERRILLA UNITS ALREADY THERE. WE THEREFORE ASSUME THAT IF THERE ARE GUERRILLA UNITS WHICH REFUSE TO LEAVE THE OGADEN, THEY WILL NOT BE EQUIPPED WITH ARMS APPROPRIATE ONLY TO REGULAR ARMY UNITS. VANCE

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